PATENT 4301-1134

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gerhard SCHIMANZ

Conf.

Application No. NEW NATIONAL PHASE

Group

Filed April 13, 2005

Examiner

BANNER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SUBMISSION CONCURRENT WITH THE FILING OF A NEW PATENT APPLICATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 13, 2005

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant(s) hereby submit(s) an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on PTO-1449, attached hereto.

II. COPIES

- Copies of the U.S. patents or publications are not submitted since the USPTO has waived their submission for applications filed after June 30, 2003.
- Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.
- This application is a National Phase of a PCT application. Some or all of the documents listed on the PTO-1449 are not enclosed because they were cited in the International Search Report and copies should have been forwarded from the International Search Authority pursuant to the trilateral agreement between the USPTO, EPO and JPO, or they are U.S. patents or U.S. published applications. If copies are needed, please contact the undersigned.

III.

CON (che	CISE E	XPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE least one box)
a.	\boxtimes	DOCUMENTS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
		The non U.S. patents, non U.S. patent application publications, foreign publications, or other information in the English language do not require a statement of relevancy.
b.	DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
		A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications, or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:
c.	\boxtimes	FOREIGN SEARCH REPORT OR ACTION
		An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(A)(3).
d.		OTHER
		The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

FEES

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a new patent application; therefore, no fee is required.

If The Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned.

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Respectfully submitted,

Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone (703) 521-2297
Telefax (703) 685-0573
(703) 979-4709

BC/ia Enclosures: \boxtimes Form PTO-1449(s) Documents Foreign Search Report Other:____

JC13 R PCT/PTO 13 APR 2005

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)					Attorney Docket No.: 4301-1134			Application No.: NEW NATIONAL PHASE			
					Applicant: Gerhard SCHIMANZ						
					Filing Date: April 13, 2005			Group Art Unit:			
		U	S. PATE	NT	DOCUMENTS	**	Щ.		·-		
Examine Initial	Document Number		Date		Name	Clas	s	Subclass	Filing date (if appropriate)		
					PP ET AL.	- -	\dashv		(п аррго	priate	
_					JM						
		-					+				
							士				
							+				
		+					\dashv		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
		-			*		-				
							\perp				
		-					\dashv				
		F	,	ATE	NT DOCUMENTS			1	T _		
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date		Country	CI	ass	Subclass	Yes	slation No		
	DE 489 529	9/6/1930		GERMANY			†	103	110		
	DE 298 19 485	3/18/1999		GERMANY							
								ļ	-	ļ	
								-		 	
									 	+-	
	OTHER DOCU	MENTS	(Including	Aut	hor, Title, Date, Pertin	ent Pages	s, E1	tc.)		<u> </u>	
									,		
<u> </u>											
EXAMIN	IER:			T _D	ATE CONSIDERED						

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

^{*} English language abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience